

# OBITUARIES



**CHRISTIAN GUERRETTE**

ST. AGATHA - Christian Guerrette, 83, passed away Thursday, December 24, 2015, at the Madawaska Nursing Home, after a long fight with cancer. He was born March 3, 1932, in St. Agatha, Maine, the son of Albert and Bertha (Guerrette) Guerrette.

Christian served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a lifelong legionnaire. He received the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal, U.N. Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He served as County Commander, District Sergeant at Arms and Post 145 Sergeant at Arms. He joined the Frenchville fire department in 1965, and was fire chief from 1971-1975. He worked at Fraser Paper Limited from 1955-1994. Christian loved to fish, hunt, garden and pick berries. He will be missed but never forgotten.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Carmen Morneault of St. Agatha; four children, Linda, wife of Philip Dumais of St. Agatha, Philip (Cook), and his wife Sharon (Pelletier) Guerrette of Madawaska, Gatane Guerrette of Chaffee, Missouri and Susan Guerrette of Baic Creuse, St. David; five grandchildren, Robin (Gardner) and her husband David Steinkamp of Cap Girardeau, Missouri, Russell Gardner of Missouri, Nicholas, Brittany and Lory Guerrette of Madawaska; one great-granddaughter, Luna Gardner of Missouri; one sister, Irma and her husband Joe Colon of Manchester, Conn.; and one brother, Gerard Guerrette of St. Agatha.

He was predeceased by one brother, Valere Guerrette of Frenchville.

Funeral services and interment will take place in the spring at the Northern Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Caribou. Arrangements by Michaud Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to

www.michaudfuneralhomes.com

**PHYLLIS A. TURNER**

BANGOR AND OLD TOWN - Phyllis A. Turner, 69, died January 5, 2016 at her home in Old Town. She was born May 31, 1946, in Lincoln, the daughter of John T. and Ruth P. (Carr) Kimball.

Phyllis spent her years growing up in Lincoln, then in Bangor. She was a stitcher in the shoe factories, a job she did for 18 years. She met her husband, Nathan Turner and had been together since 1967 until his passing just over 6 years ago. She developed lupus and could no longer work, although she cared for her brothers, sisters, and other family members for many years. She enjoyed painting, puzzlers, and computer games. Phyllis will be known as a loving and caring person. Everyone liked her and her great sense of humor.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Nate and a brother Larry. Phyllis is survived by her 3 children, son Sam Bradshaw and wife Sherrie, daughter Peggy Turner and life partner Joe Ellsworth, and daughter Rose Turner and life partner Philip Wheeler; 9 grandchildren, John, Michael, Kristal, Brandon, Matthew, Amanda, Heaven, Hunter, and Mercedes; brothers John, David, Jimmy, and George; sisters Rose, Kathy, and Gertrude; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to New Hope Hospice and to Fr. Tim for their love and care.

The family invites relatives and friends to share conversation and refreshments Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 4-6PM at the Family Reception Center of Brookings-Smith, 163 Center St., Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at

www.BrookingsSmith.com



**CATHLEEN B. HANSCOM**

DEXTER - Cathleen Hanscom, 85, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor, surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 29, 1930 in Dexter a daughter of Kenneth and Louise (Hatch) Merchant.

Cathleen enjoyed gardening every summer and shared her harvest with her family. She planted vegetables, flowers of all kinds, fruit trees and spent many hours in her greenhouse. She even planned the timing of her hip replacements around preparing her garden.

She was the number one supporter of family activities, attending field hockey games, wrestling matches, school concerts, recitals, and spent many summers supporting her grandkids with 4-H activities. During the daytime Cathleen rarely missed daytime soap operas. While she watched her "stories" she found great pleasure in crocheting stuffed animals of all types which she gave her grandchildren and great grandchildren in exchange for a smile. She also enjoyed canning, quilting, knitting sweaters for family (even though her hands would ache), and cross stitch. Cathleen was a legendary baker of biscuits and no one left her home hungry. All were offered her recent baked goods. Cathleen truly appreciated all opportunities to go fishing, camping, travelling to Prince Edward Island or to the fairs for Bingo. She treasured the times she went fishing with her good friends Eula Towle and Florence McKusick. They would make plans first thing in the morning and set out for a full day of fishing. In her later years Cathleen became quite a fan of the New England Patriots and the Maine Black Bears hockey program.

Cathleen was a mother above all and spent her life as a farmer's wife dedicated to her family. She also worked in a few of the local mills in Corinna and Dexter. She was long time member of the North Dexter Grange.

Cathleen is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Richard E. Hanscom; her five children, Kenneth L. Hanscom and wife Laurie, Richard A. Hanscom and companion Debbie, Mark W. Hanscom and wife Laurie, Linda M. Hanscom, Scott E. Hanscom and companion Pam; 13 grandchildren; Melanie and husband Jimmy, Crystal and husband Justin, Joseph, Jessica, Angela, Tiffany and husband Jeremy, Mandy and husband Jotham, Matthew, Joshua, Dylan, Nicholas, Jennifer, and Kendra; 17 great grandchildren: Aaliyah, Aidan, Aliviah, Raelynn, Ally, Peyton, Bella, Annalise, Mitchell, Gavin, Riley, Brantley, Trevor, Tessa, Chole, Kayden, and Maddox. Cathleen was predeceased by her brother Kenneth Merchant, Jr. and half-brother Clifford "Kip" Stevens.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 P.M. Thursday, January 7th, at Crosby & Neal, 61 Main Street, Dexter. Spring graveside services will be held at the Lawn Cemetery, Guilford. Those who wish may leave written tributes at

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## Death Notices

**BUTLER JR., Walter K.**, 78, Thomaston; at Thomaston, Jan. 2, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016 at Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock St., Rockland.

**COOPER, Doris E.**, 92, Rockport, Dec. 29, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**GILBERT, Yvette D.**, 93, Augusta, Dec. 29, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**GRIBBEL, Rhoda A.**, 85, Camden, Dec. 28, 2015. Direct Cremation of Maine, 182 Waldo Ave., Belfast.

**GUERRETTE, Christian**, 83, St. Agatha; at Madawaska, Dec. 24, 2015. Michaud Funeral Home.

**HANSCOM, Cathleen B.**, 85, Dexter; at Bangor, Jan. 3, 2016. Crosby & Neal, Dexter.

**HANSEN, Eric A.**, Bangor, Dec. 31, 2015. Service 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2015 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor.

**JOHNSON, Geraldine E.**, 83, Bangor; at Bangor, Jan. 4, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

**LABELLE, Eugenia Ellen**, 84, Trenton; at Bar Harbor, Jan. 4, 2016. Jordan-Fernald, 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth.

**MICUE, Muriel "Nana,"** 93, Corinna and Newport; at Pittsfield, Jan. 4, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 at the Corinna United Methodist Church. Crosby & Neal, Newport.

**OAKES, Ronald**, 53, North Carolina; at Fort Kent, Dec. 22, 2015. Service 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Daigle Funeral Home, Fort Kent.

**ROGERS, Jesse Allen**, Bangor and Brewer, Jan. 3, 2016. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, York St., Bangor. Brookings-Smith.

**SMALL, Ellen A. (Sheehan)**, 75, Lubec and Callands, VA; at Ellsworth, Jan. 2, 2016.

**SMITH, Lettie L.**, 98, Pembroke; at Calais, Jan. 5, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

**TURNER, Phyllis A.**, 69, Bangor and Old Town; at Old Town, Jan. 5, 2016. Brookings-Smith.

**WALSH, Donna M.**, 72, Hartland; at Skowhegan, Jan. 4, 2016. Service 12 noon, Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Detroit St., Pittsfield. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.

**WHITE JR., George E.**, 55, Hartland; at Hartland, Jan. 4, 2016. Service 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 at George and Nadine White's Home, 396 Ford Hill Rd., Hartland. Shorey-Nichols Funeral Home, Pittsfield.



**GERALDINE E. JOHNSON**

BANGOR - Geraldine Eleanor Johnson, 83, passed away peacefully January 4, 2016, at a Bangor healthcare facility. She was born February 16, 1932, in Brewer, the daughter of Leroy O. and Eleanor M. (Adams) Pomroy.

Gerry grew up in the Bangor/Brewer area, leaving the area only when she met and married her first husband, Gayland Clewley. Because he worked for Shell Oil, they moved around a lot. Later, when things didn't work out, she moved back to the Bangor area with her small children. She met Kenneth Johnson, whom she married in 1987; then began a long career in retail sales working for Freese's in downtown Bangor, then moving out to the Airport Mall. She wound up her career with TJ Maxx. Gerry loved to knit mittens and scarves for everyone. She was a volunteer at the Food Cupboard in Glenburn, and was passionate about playing Beano. She also was a member of the Eagles Club in Brewer.

In addition to her parents, Gerry was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth Johnson in 2004; daughter Sherry Latham; and brother Bud Pomroy. She is survived by 2 sons, Terry Clewley and wife Bonnie, and Steven Clewley and wife Wendy; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Ila Quiron; nephew Bud Pomroy and his family; and niece Polly Smith and her family.

A graveside service will be held in the spring. Condolences to the family may be expressed at

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**MURIEL "NANA" MICUE**

CORINNA AND NEWPORT - Muriel E. Micue, 93, received her wings and passed from the physical world into the spiritual world, January 4, 2016 at a Pittsfield hospital. She was born May 23, 1922 in Exeter, a daughter of Jerauld and Annie (Buswell) Butters. She graduated as Valedictorian from Exeter High School and the University of Maine. Muriel was a teacher in the Athens and Madison school districts.

She was a member of the Corinna United Methodist Church and the Cleora Rebekah Lodge where she was a past Noble Grand. She was an avid Bingo player, loved playing Scrabble, knitting, crocheting and was a great cook. Muriel was considered a fixture at Hollywood Slots and traveled to many casinos around the United States. She was a past grand marshal for the Harmony Free Fair as she had attended every season since its inception. Muriel was known by many as "Nana" and loved by all.

She is survived by a son, James Small of Corinth; 2 daughters, Judith Jones of Corinth and Sherrill and husband Paul Linwood "Wally" Wallace of Newport; 9 grandchildren, Jeff and wife Lisa Tilton, Heidi and husband Andy Cohen, Melissa and husband Jeff Amoroso, Sherri Leeman, Kimberly Dodge-Cummings and husband George; Auril and wife Michelle Tasker, Jr., Mark Tasker and partner Karen Taft, Timothy and wife Jen Gould, Sue and husband Vern Palmer; 26 great grandchildren; 17 great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Jean Butters of Wildersville, TN; many nieces and nephews; and Special Friends, Betty Grant and Arlene Jordan. She was predeceased by her first husband, Merrill Small; her second husband Dick Micue; a daughter Starr Davis; 2 brothers, Malcolm and Henry Butters; 3 grandchildren, Michael Tilton, Melanie Bragg, and Mindy Gould; a great granddaughter, Amanda "Mandi" Foss.

The family would like to thank Michelle Tasker and Jan Small for their friendships and a special thank you to all the nurses and staff at Seabasticook Valley Hospital for the exceptional care Muriel received.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 P.M. Thursday, January 7th at Crosby & Neal, 117 Main Street, Newport. Funeral services will be held 1 P.M. Friday at the Corinna United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry McKinley officiating. Spring burial will be in the Exeter Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mandi Foss Scholarship Fund, c/o Seabasticook Valley Credit Union, P. O. Box 145, Newport, ME 04953. Those who wish may leave written tributes at

www.CrosbyNeal.com



**JESSE ALLEN ROGERS**

BANGOR AND BREWER - Heaven gained another angel, January 3, 2016. Jesse was born in Bangor, March 13, 1982, the son of Greg and Patrice (Gallant) Rogers.

Jesse attended St. John's Catholic School. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, serving in the choir and as an altar boy. Jesse graduated from Bangor High School and attended EMCC. He loved the outdoors, and was a member of the boy scouts. Jesse volunteered as a Jr. camp counselor at the YMCA. He excelled at, and was passionate about serving others, which led him to a successful career working in the hotel and hospitality industry. Jesse had a natural desire to want to help people. It's no wonder that he gravitated towards the hospitality sector. Jesse started his career working as a night auditor. It did not take him long to prove himself as a very loyal and hard-working team member, with his unwavering desire to help customers. He worked his way up into the executive management team. Jesse was a young adult with a passion for making his mark on the world. He will be sadly missed by all his hotel team members, but will never be forgotten.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his brother, "bro" Shayne Rogers; step-sister, Kassandra Fish; maternal grandmother, Joyce Morrison and her husband, Barney; step-mother, Sandra Kearns-Rogers; step-grandmother, Ann Kearns; many special aunts, uncles and cousins; a very special friend, Michael Giles.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Paul E. Gallant; paternal grandparents, Frank and Grace Rogers.

Relatives and friends are invited to call 4-7 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2016 at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith, 55 South Main St., Brewer.

A funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, York St., Bangor.

Those wishing to remember Jesse in a special way, may make donations to the Bangor Y Summer Camps, 17 Second St., Bangor, ME. 04401.

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## Oxley, co-author of landmark US anti-fraud law, dies at 71

BY KIM PALMER  
REUTERS

CLEVELAND — Former U.S. Rep. Mike Oxley, a 12-term Republican congressman from Ohio who co-sponsored a landmark 2002 law to fight corporate fraud, died Friday at the age of 71, officials said.

"Mike personified a true public servant who loved serving his constituents, Ohio, and the United States of America," Oxley's successor in Congress, Rep. Bob Latta, said in a statement.

Oxley died while asleep at his home in McLean, Virginia, according to the Courier newspaper in Findlay, Ohio.

A one-time special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he retired from Congress in 2007 after a 25-year career representing Ohio's Fourth Congressional District. They included several years as chairman of the House Financial Services Committee.

He is best known for his role in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which was passed by Congress to improve corporate disclosure and guard against the fraud

of the sort committed by companies including Enron Corp. and WorldCom Inc.

Oxley was suffering from lung cancer before his death, according to media reports, and he had been serving as chairman of the board of the Lung Cancer Alliance.

The nonprofit said he led efforts to bring the lifesaving benefits of screening to those at risk and helped usher in significant increases in federal research funding.

"At a time when our country has been seeking a hero, no one embodied these characteristics more than Mike. He exuded fairness, integrity, compassion and service to others," LCA President Laurie Fenton Ambrose said in a statement.

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine said Oxley had been a national leader in reforming banking and finance laws. "And, in what can sometimes be a tough business, Mike Oxley was genuinely liked by people on both sides of the aisle," DeWine said in a statement.

The reform legislation that carries Oxley's name sets standards for all publicly traded company boards, management and public ac-

counting firms in the United States.

It was a response to a series of accounting scandals at companies such as Houston-based energy firm Enron, where thousands of workers lost their jobs and retirement savings due to one of the biggest corporate frauds in U.S. history.

Ohio Gov. John Kasich remembered Oxley as a great public servant and said he lost a great friend and mentor.

After leaving Congress, Oxley joined the Baker Hostetler law firm in Washington D.C. In an online biography, the law firm said he served as an FBI special agent in Washington, Boston and New York before being elected to Congress in 1981.

In the House, the law firm said, he had backed "pro-business, low-tax, pro-competition, and free trade positions as the best policy atmosphere to support strong economic growth."

The firm said he had also been consistent in his support for "the nation's law enforcement, intelligence agencies, and military in the fights against drugs, crime and terrorism."